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In re application of

Paul H. Patterson *et al.*

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For: *LIF for Use in Modulating
Inflammation and Pain*

Examiner: R.R. Shukla

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2003. The response is submitted on or before October 30, 2003, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-65182-1/RFT/NHT).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request entering of the following claim amendments and favorable consideration of the following remarks.